

CSB DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES

Community Services Boards in Action

MOST OFTEN CITED ACTIVITIES

- Creation of internal DEI-focused teams or councils
- Development of Mission Statements or Statements of Intent
- Development of specific goals and objectives
- Surveys
- Training
- Normalizing conversations about race

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Apply a racial equity lens to all internal policies and procedures
- Examine and address racial equity in hiring, promotion, performance evaluation and disciplinary action
- Organization-wide competency in the concepts of racial equity, systemic racism, implicit bias and generational trauma
- Bring those competencies to service delivery

BROADER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Community "walk and talk" events focused on DEI
- Panel discussions that include community member experiences
- Traditional and social media information highlighting issues related to the intersection of racism and mental health

CREATIVE THINKING

- Minimum wage increase
- One Virginia
- Calendar of Celebration

"I LOVE HOW WE DON'T HAVE TO SAY OUT LOUD THAT MY CSB IS YOUR FAVORITE."

- Alexandria
- Valley
- Piedmont
- Region Ten
- Western Tidewater
- Henrico
- Loudoun
- Goochland Powhatan
- Arlington
- Prince William

VACSB'S ROLE

- DEI is on every agenda
- DEI Subcommittee of the VACSB Board of Directors
- DEI included in our Training and
 Development conferences with a goal of
 2 additional trainings focused solely on
 DEI
- 6-month check-ins with CSBs